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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Paul E. Di Mario	
Appln. No.:	09/487,027	
Filing Date:	January 19, 2000	Examiner: C. Harmon
Title:	AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116)**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for packaging goods in a box, comprising:

- a box erecting apparatus for erecting a box to receive at least one good;
- an elevator lift apparatus operatively connected below the box erecting apparatus, the elevator apparatus having a first position and a second position wherein the elevator lifts the at least one good from the first position to the second position; and

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